

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Previously presented) An electrical connector, comprising:
 - a first electrical conduit assembly having a first conductive contact and an aperture in said first conductive contact;
 - a first fastener rotatably received in said aperture, said first fastener having a head member and a body portion, a threaded passageway extending from said head member to a distal end of said body portion, said distal end of said body portion being radially outwardly swaged into a substantially frustoconical configuration to prevent said first fastener from being accidentally removed from said aperture;
 - a second electrical conduit assembly having a second conductive contact; and
 - a second fastener extending outwardly from said second conductive contact and adapted to be threadably received by said passageway of said first fastener.
2. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein a washer is disposed between said first conductive contact and said head member of said first fastener.
3. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 2, wherein said washer is selected from the group consisting of flat washers and Belleville washers.
4. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein said aperture is countersunk to facilitate swaging said first fastener to said first conductive contact.
5. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein a spacer having a first opening therethrough is disposed on said first fastener proximal said distal end.

6. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 5, wherein
said first opening is countersunk to facilitate swaging said first fastener to said spacer.
7. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein
a boot assembly is disposed on said first conductive contact.
8. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 7, wherein
said boot assembly has a boot cap adapted to cover said head member of said first
fastener.
9. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 8, wherein
said boot cap has a circumferential groove on an inner wall thereof, and said head
member of said first fastener has a circumferential recess adapted to receive said
circumferential groove of said boot cap.
10. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 7, wherein
said boot assembly has a second opening therethrough adapted to receive said first
and second fasteners therethrough.
11. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein
said first fastener is made of brass.
12. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 5, wherein
said spacer is made of brass.
13. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 7, wherein
said boot assembly is made of an elastomeric material.

14. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 13, wherein
said elastomeric material is selected from the group consisting of PVC, TPR and
silicone.

15. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein
said head member is larger than said aperture.

16. (Previously presented) A terminal for an electrical conduit, comprising:
a conductive contact having an aperture therein;
a conductive securing member having a support section and a first locking section;
said conductive securing member having a threaded through passageway adapted to
threadably receive another terminal;
said securing member support section being rotatably received in said aperture in said
conductive contact, said locking section being radially outwardly swaged into a
substantially frustoconical configuration after said support section is received in
said aperture; and
a second locking section associated with said conductive contact to resist removal of
said conductive securing member from said conductive contact by engaging said
first locking section on said securing member.

17. (Previously presented) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 16,
wherein
said first locking section is located at the distal end of said conductive securing
member.

18. (Original) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 16, wherein
said conductive securing member support section is larger than said aperture.

19. (Original) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 16, wherein
a washer is disposed between said conductive contact and said conductive securing
member support section.

20. (Original) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 19, wherein
said washer is selected from the group consisting of flat washers and Belleville
washers.

21. (Original) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 16, wherein
said conductive securing member is made of brass.

22. (Previously Presented) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 16,
wherein
a boot assembly is disposed on said conductive contact.

23. (Previously Presented) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 22,
wherein
said boot assembly has a boot cap adapted to cover said support section of said
conductive securing member.

24. (Previously Presented) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 23,
wherein
said boot cap has a circumferential groove on an inner wall thereof, and said support
section of said conductive securing member has a circumferential recess adapted
to receive said circumferential groove of said groove cap.

25. (Previously Presented) A terminal for an electrical conduit according to claim 22,
wherein
said boot assembly has an opening therethrough adapted to receive said conductive
securing member.

Claims 26-32 (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) An electrical connector, comprising:

- a first electrical conduit assembly having a first conductive contact and a first aperture in said first conductive contact;
- a first fastener rotatably received in said first aperture, said first fastener having a head member and a body portion, a part of said body portion being radially outwardly swaged into a substantially frustoconical configuration to prevent said first fastener from being accidentally removed from said first aperture, said first fastener having a threaded passageway extending from said head member to a distal end of said body portion; and
- a second electrical conduit assembly having a second conductive contact, said second conductive conduct being adapted to threadably engage said first fastener.

Claim 34 (Cancelled)

35. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 34, wherein

- a second fastener extends outwardly from said second conductive contact, and is adapted to be received by said first fastener threaded passageway.

36. (Original) An electrical connector according to claim 33, wherein

- a portion of said body portion of said first fastener is threaded.

Claims 37-39 (Cancelled)